Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Barbara (Barb) Joy, PA-C has provided caring and compassionate healthcare to patients of Central South Dakota since receiving her PA-C certificate and license on July 1, 1972; and,

Whereas, Barb was the 5th PA-C in history of South Dakota Physician Assistants to receive her state license, and she is a pioneer and leader among her peers in the South Dakota Academy of Physician Assistants and her colleagues at Avera Medical Group Pierre; and,

Whereas, Barb has practiced medicine providing high quality medical care to patients of all ages with understanding and enthusiasm, and she established her practice in Pierre, South Dakota, 39 years ago with Medical Associates clinic, transitioning to Avera Medical Group Pierre and will continued to serve until her retirement on May 29, 2015; and,

Whereas, Barb was awarded the Physician Assistant of the Year in 1995 for providing exemplary care to her patients and advancing high quality healthcare to the citizens of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Barb is a shining example of the commitment of South Dakota physician assistants to patients in need of quality healthcare, serving the needs of those in rural South Dakota for 43 years; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make a special note of this outstanding South Dakotan and congratulate her on her retirement and honor her for her service to the state of South Dakota:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 29, 2015, as

BARBARA JOY, PA-C DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard

Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs

Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State